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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/697,186

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For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA
USING THE SAME

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of September 10, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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